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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : Research Contracts Regarding Studies of
Free World Technologies

Carl:

STATINTL

1. As you are well aware, Senator Schweiker's criticism of CIA's RFP for study of transportation technology has stimulated the attached memorandum to come forth from the bowels of the organization. You will note that it is dated 20 June 1974 but it does reflect what is an honest opinion of one of our employees. I am not sure why action was not taken at the time, however, I feel it is most appropriate in view of recent attention drawn to this matter to diffuse the situation by possibly having some knowledgeable person in your organization talk to [redacted] in hopes that he can come to understand the logic and propriety of our involvement on these types of contracts. I do this, not out of any awareness that we must defend ourselves, but I simply think the climate is of such a nature that it wouldn't hurt to go out of our way to make our employees appreciate and understand more fully some of the things we do.

2. I would be happy to discuss with you how we might go about accomplishing that end.

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